



Culpeper Minutes

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August 2010



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Culpeper Airfest 10 to 4 pm Saturday October 9, 2010

Featuring *Panchito*, a North American B-25J Mitchell

Rides available (for a fee) on days before the Airfest. To schedule call 825-8280

culpeperairport.com

A Message from the Board of Supervisors



Dear Citizens:

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Fall is upon us, and although the 4th of July, the Soap Box Derby and summer vacation are behind us, we still have special events to look forward to. The Annual Air Fest at Culpeper Regional Airport and the County Farm Tour are coming in October, so please plan to join us for those, as they promise to be fun for the entire family. We are already well into fiscal year 2011 and despite many budget cuts, your County staff is working hard to provide the highest level of government service. We are doing our best, but we are always happy to hear about where we can improve and about any concerns you may have. Please take a look at the article in this issue regarding the opening of Lenn Park. The model airfield portion of this facility was opened in June, and ball field construction began in July. This new community facility was made possible through generous donations and hard work, with virtually no County tax dollars expended.

I want to close this letter with a few words about a great man that our community lost this past June. Dr. George Russell Aylor, Jr. was a beloved figure in Culpeper. He was a compassionate dentist and a tireless worker for the community through civic organizations and his church. Perhaps most notably, Dr. Aylor was a founding member of the Culpeper County Planning Commission, serving from 1976 right up until his passing. From 1989 until he passed, Russ was the chairman of the Planning Commission. We will miss him greatly, and we thank him and his family for all they have done for this community.

With best regards on behalf of the Board,

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**The Board meets
the 1st Tuesday
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10 a.m.
General County Business
7 p.m.
Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings**

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Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at www.culpepercounty.gov and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

New Faces in Culpeper County Schools



Several valued and long-time administrators decided to retire from Culpeper County Public Schools at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. As a new year is about to begin, these veterans have been replaced, but many of the replacements are not new to CCPS. Dr. Stacey Timmons is now director of Human Resources. In addition to investigating complaints, Dr. Timmons will also oversee the hiring process, the benefits program, licensure and employee support. He will also begin working on a revision to the current employee evaluation system. Dr. Timmons was formerly the principal of Emerald Hill Elementary School.

Mr. Rob Hauman is the new director of curriculum, instruction, and technology. He will head the department that manages everything from preschool to graduation. The career and technical programs, federal programs, instructional and technology purchases, assessment, and the core curriculum taught in each class fall under the CI&T department. Mr. Hauman was formerly the Director of Testing for Culpeper County Public Schools.

Mrs. Karie Lane will replace Barbara White as specialist for Federal Programs. Mrs. Lane will direct all programs that are funded with federal instructional dollars including Title I reading, the largest of the federal programs. Mrs. Lane will also monitor student progress under No Child Left Behind and assist schools with the increasing benchmarks for student performance. Mrs. Lane was formerly the principal of Pearl Sample Elementary School.

Mr. Jack Glick will replace Rob Hauman as the division testing specialist. Mr. Glick will be responsible for compliance issues in state testing and will analyze student data. Mr. Glick will also be responsible for the division's in-house formative assessment program, Interactive Achievement. Other student assessment

programs such as SAT, AP exams, and NAEP are coordinated through the office of assessment. Mr. Glick was formerly an Instructional Technology Resource Teacher in the division.

Mrs. Renee Wooten, formerly assistant principal at Sycamore Park and Emerald Hill, will be returning to Emerald Hill as principal. Mrs. Wooten has also spent a year at central office as a specialist for special education. She brings a strong instructional background to complement the strength at Emerald Hill. Mrs. Wooten will work with central office administration and the elementary principal team to further strengthen the core curriculum within the division.

Mrs. Kristin Williams is coming to Culpeper County Public Schools from Fauquier County to fill the principal vacancy at Pearl Sample Elementary School. Mrs. Williams has been an assistant principal for six years and is particularly experienced in working with Response to Intervention, an integral part of instruction at Pearl Sample.

All administrators in Culpeper County Public Schools have been working tirelessly to have everything in place for the opening of the 2010-2011 school year. We will continue developing our skills in Response to Intervention, Literacy instruction in secondary core classrooms, and embedding 21st Century Skills throughout the curriculum. In addition, helping middle and high school students create a formal plan for life after high school will be a new initiative this year. The start of a new year is always met with great anticipation. Our new team members have big shoes to fill, but I believe they are ready for the challenge.

Dr. Bobbi Johnson



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Boards and Committees

The Board of Supervisors has committees which make recommendations on issues in a variety of areas. If you would like to serve on a board or committee, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Administrative Office at 540-727-3427 for an application or visit our website at www.culpepercounty.gov

The following seats become available December 31, 2010. All interested parties, including incumbents, are encouraged to apply.

TWO	Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee
TWO	Agricultural Resource Advisory Committee
TWO	Airport Committee

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| ONE | Cable Commission |
| TWO | Culpeper Economic Development Advisory Commission |
| THREE | Disability Service Board |
| TWO | Economic Development Authority |
| TWO | Human Services Board |
| TWO | Library Board (Catalpa and East Fairfax Districts) |
| TWO | Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (Cedar Mountain and Stevensburg Districts) |
| ONE | Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board/ Area Agency on Aging |

This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.

Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour: FREE Family-Fun, Fall Weekend!
October 2 & 3, 2010 - 10 am – 4 pm

How do our farms work?
What is life like on a farm?
What types of farms are our neighbors?
Come and find out. Tour all or a few.
This year there are **MORE FARMS** than ever!
There is no charge, unless you can't resist a purchase!

More than ever, folks are looking for activities and events that are simple and relaxed, wholesome and back-to-nature. Moms and Dads are looking for places to take the kids for entertaining and educational fun! For over ten years, the **Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour** has been educating visitors about the importance of agriculture to the economy and environment, while providing the perfect answer to the family fun challenge! What better way to experience agriculture at work than with a visit to a working farm?



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Meet a curious llama!



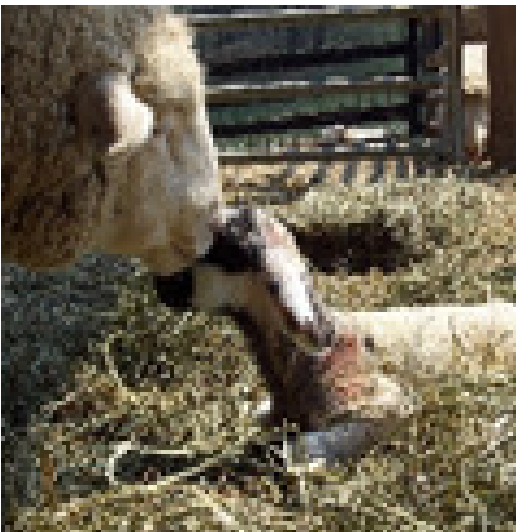
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Bob Wollam arranges cut flowers for the market.

Despite tremendous growth, agriculture remains a way of life for many in Culpeper County, with over 600 working farms. At least one third of these depend on the farm as their primary source of income with "extensive" amounts of land devoted to livestock, crops, dairy and horses. In contrast, the Greens Industry segment of local agriculture involves greenhouse production, nursery stock, cut flowers, turf, and Christmas trees. These farms produce "intensive" operations on small acreage, but with big economic benefits, generating approximately half of all local agricultural income.

But don't for a minute think that all you see is cows and horses! Culpeper's award-winning Farm Tour includes herding and spinning demonstrations at *Freestate Llamas*, a petting farm at *Platinum Alpacos*, an educational tour "from vine to wine" at *Old House Vineyards*, gorgeous cut flowers and demonstrations at *Wollam Gardens*, and Virginia's only legal Moonshine distillery, *Belmont Farm Distillery*. Enjoy a model train demonstration at the Culpeper Depot by the *Piedmont Railroaders*, or experience the working equestrian facility at *Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center*.

When you and your family visit a working farm property, you'll experience life on the farm in a friendly, hands-on environment. You and the kids can relax in the country, unwind, and enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds you. Undoubtedly, you'll come to better understand what it takes to produce from the land and see first-hand many of the sources of our food.



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Watch animal behavior -
How are they like us?

This year's Farm Tour takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, October 2 & 3, 2010** at farms throughout Culpeper County.

For more information on the Farm Tour— find us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/culpeperfarmtour
Visit www.visitculpeperva.com for information on accommodations, dining and concurrent weekend events.



Culpeper County Library

Getting my library card was like citizenship; it was like American citizenship. -Oprah Winfrey

KEEP the Library OPEN



days. We are grateful for the continued patronage and support of the community. Unfortunately, we have been told that our next budget year (2011/12) will be another challenging year, perhaps worse than the present one. We will, once again, be asking for your support.

Children's Programs

Summer Reading 2010 & the

Teen Summer Reading Program

would like to thank the following people and businesses for their continued support: Friends of the Library for underwriting the expenses for all performances, prizes, and materials, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative for funding staffing for all summer programs, our volunteers who are so flexible with their schedules and put so much effort into tasks assigned, Chick-fil-A for the free kid's meal coupons, Arby's for the free curly fries and free cookies coupons, Petersen Jewelers for sponsoring the ice cream party, Pam Flaherty for the generous donation of paperback books, Comfort Inn for donating rooms for our performers, Digital Caffeine for free gaming coupons, Tom Earles for the chemistry show, Tim Carlson and Caleb Ballew for participating in Pirate Storytime, and finally, Kim Mitchell, Lisa Richardson and Evelyn Fenley for reading to grade schoolers at storytimes.

Itsy Bitsy Baby Storytime



3rd Thursdays of the month: September 16, October 21, November 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Babies, birth to two years old, are welcome to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, finger plays, stretching exercises, books and methods for stimulating language and brain development for babies will be shared. No Registration Necessary.

Bedtime Storytime is a family event where children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and slippers and bring their favorite stuffed animal. There will be stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Each program focuses on a different theme. Pick up a Library Newsletter or visit our website for theme listings.

Tuesdays 7 p.m. beginning September 14.

No Storytime Tuesdays, November 2, November 23, December 28.

Tuesday Morning Registered Storytimes

1st Session: September 14—October 19

Registration Begins September 7

2nd Session: TBA

Must Register IN PERSON at the Library.

Pre-School Storytime Ages 3-5 Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Children participate **on their own** in this program. Caregivers remain in the Library during the program, but get to browse our books! Books, songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all!

Toddler Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

(11:15 a.m. session will be opened if the first one fills up)

Caregivers participate with their children in a small group setting. Stories, songs, finger plays, rhymes, and more!



Halloween Storytimes & Trick or Treating

**Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. and
Friday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.**

We are having special **Halloween Storytimes** in place of our regular walk-in programs. Children and caregivers are encouraged to come in costume. Little ones will trick-or-treat in the Library after the program is over.

Christmas Storytimes

**Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday,
December 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

Catch the holiday spirit with Christmas themed songs, stories, crafts and special guests, Santa and Mrs. Claus.





Culpeper County Library *(continued)*



READ TO THE DOGS AT THE LIBRARY!

2nd Saturdays of the month
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
September 11, October 9 ,
November 13

The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs are coming back for another fun-filled Saturday morning of reading! This program is intended to encourage children to practice reading without the pressure of getting all the words right. Dogs don't correct or criticize! Sessions are free, and there is no registration. A signed permission slip is required before children may participate in the program.



Listen to DIAL-A-STORY @ 540-825-0555
to hear a GREAT story!
The stories change every week and
feature some seasonal selections.



Read along with TUMBLEBOOKS @ www.cclva.org
on your computer at home or in the library.
Click on "TumbleBooks™" for stories in English and
other languages, puzzles and games.

More programs to be announced. Check our website, www.cclva.org, or stop by the Library for more information.

Teen Events

Add CCLVA on Facebook and Check out the "For Teens" page on the Library website: www.cclva.org for event updates, homework help, book lists, teen writing, and more!

Anime

Ages 12-18 Thursday September 23 from 6-8 p.m. Watch a great preview of an anime series. What it's all about:

The original cast of Slayers is reunited for the first time in over a decade in Slayers Revolution – a totally new season full of the magical mayhem that can only happen when Lina Inverse and her crew pull into town.

Lina's on the run from a government inspector who's ready to put her away for good. Her crime? Just being herself! The guy's hot on her tail, but a tiny creature that actually has a tail might be Lina's biggest problem. Pokota's a powerful little furball, and his path of destruction is getting pinned on Lina. With so much explosive magic between them, you know things will go boom when they face off. But there's more to Pokota than anyone knows, and if Lina's gang can get to the bottom of his habit of blowing stuff up, they could end up with an awesome new ally.

Random Writers AGES 12 -18 Monday, October 18

from 6-8 p.m. Create, Listen, Share, Speak Teen! Bring a notebook and any writing you would like to share. Feel free to attend just to listen and get started on fun writing activities. WEAR YOUR WRITING HAT. Snacks served. REGISTER IN ADVANCE

More programs to be announced.

Check our website, www.cclva.org, join us on Facebook at cclva or stop by the Library for more information.

Adult Programming

Please check our printed monthly newsletters, our webpage, or sign-up for our e-newsletter to find out what adult programs we may be able to offer for the fall.



Culpeper County Library (continued)

Volunteer Corner

Culpeper County Library volunteer Evelyn Fenley has been selected as Volunteer of the Year by the Virginia Public Library Directors Association.

Evelyn not only works the desk 8 hours a week, is an active member of the Friends of the Culpeper County Library, but also has started a computer training class for patrons. It started as part of the Senior Initiative “Tech Time for Seniors” but has expanded into training for anyone who needs basic instruction on how to get started with Email, Word and the Internet.

Her students are enthusiastic for Evelyn’s patience and excitement in training. A retired school librarian, Evelyn has a tremendous amount of patience and a passion for empowering people. With new-found confidence, attendees of her classes are now able to sit down at a computer and use Email and the Internet for communication and information gathering. When you are in the Library next time, please give Evelyn a hearty round of congratulations.

Volunteers Needed

During the tough economic times, are you looking for ways to give back to your community? The Library is looking for dedicated individuals to volunteer in the following areas:

- 1.Shelving Books – Two (2) hours or more per week; Flexible schedule; Training provided.
- 2.Circulation Desk – Dedicated to a set schedule of 3 – 4 hours per week; Must be 18yrs. of age or older; Customer service experience preferred; Training provided.
- 3.Displays – to be shared weekly by multiple people. Maybe 1 hour total. Someone to straighten shelves and place attractive books on the display shelving.
- 4.Previous Library or Teaching Experience – call for available opportunities.

If interested, please call Kathy Clevenger, Circulation/Volunteer Coordinator at 540-825-8691.



Downloadable Audio Books

Ever wish you could have the Library at your fingertips 24/7? On a trip with nothing to read or listen to? The

Culpeper County Library is now available to you no matter where you may be, as long as you have access to a computer with an internet connection. Check out our newest service - Free of charge to you as always, with your Culpeper County Library Card.

With a valid Library card patrons can log onto the Library’s website, at cclva.org, install the free software, check out and download popular and classic audio books to their PC, and then transfer them to a portable MP3 player or even burn some titles to CD and listen in the car. This service is free of charge with a valid Library card.

Among the growing collection are romance, mystery, and classic literature audio books. Non-fiction titles include self-improvement, foreign language study, business and careers, and more! The 24/7, free access includes audio books from best-selling authors like Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson, in addition to titles from the classic writers Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Patrons without high-speed internet at their home are welcome to come into the Library to use our internet service on a special download station. This service is free with a Library card.

College Planning



Learn how to use Library resources to: Identify interests (career exploration) Research colleges, scholarships, grants, and more.

Navigate the admissions process. College Planning for Everyone, Monday, October 18 from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. Registration begins October 4.

These programs are presented by Corey Fischer for the Library. Ms. Fischer is a Certified Educational Planner and owner of CollegeClarity,LLC. More information on Ms. Fischer can be found at www.collegeclarity.net

These programs are free, but you must register so that we know how many information packets to provide. Please register at the Circulation Desk or by calling us at 825-8691.

Following is a tribute to our Library staff compiled from patron responses on our 2010 survey.

Our Library Staff

- Helpful
- Pleasant
- Knowledgeable
- Willing to help
- Excellent
- Cheerful
- Friendly
- Great
- Nice
- Good
- Sweet
- Wonderful
- Professional
- “the best in 3 counties”
- Well-informed
- Courteous
- Polite
- Fine
- Kind
- Quick
- “the best”
- Fantastic
- “ a pleasure”
- Informative
- “the best [reference staff] of all I have encountered”
- “a stand-up kind of staff you should go to bat for”
- “service is way above average”
- Highly accommodating
- “Joe Boronat rocks”
- Efficient
- Cheery
- Lovely
- Patient
- Prompt
- Superior
- Important
- Outstanding

Thank you to the Library staff members who work so hard to serve our patrons. Thank you also to our patrons for noting and acknowledging their efforts.



Culpeper County Library (*continued*)

Friends' Happenings

Pansy/Mum Sale

Saturday, September 25

From 9 am until noon

Curbside at the Culpeper County Library



You asked and
we listened!

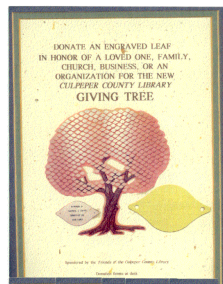
The Friends of the
Library will have pansies and chrysanthemums for sale.

Purchase your fall plantings from The Friends and know that you are buying the best quality blooms while helping to support The Culpeper County Library.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 25.

This is a fall fundraiser to "Help Keep the Library Open."

Giving Tree



Support the Summer Reading Program and other Library activities by sponsoring a leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Meeting Room at the Library. Your tax-deductible gift includes a four-line inscription of your choice. Applications may be picked up at the Circulation Desk. The Leaves are dedicated each year at the Friends' Annual Meeting

NOTICE of the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2010 from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in the Culpeper County Library Meeting Room.

As a volunteer non-profit organization, we welcome and invite your attendance. Come and hear about our programs and activities that support your fantastic Library.

Refreshments will be served.

In the Culpeper County Library, at the back, next to the Computer Room.

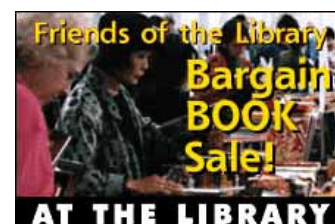
Friends of the Culpeper County Library Bookstore Hours

Monday – Thursday:

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

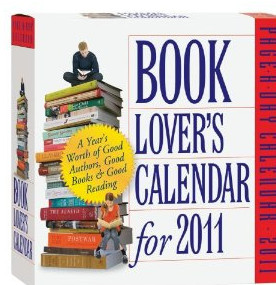
Saturday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Stop in and see us! Have some time in your schedule? Volunteer 2 hours per month to help with the extended hours. If you are interested in volunteering for the Bookstore, and helping the Friends help the Library, please call Kathy Clevenger at 825 – 8691 or e-mail her at kclevenger@cclva.org.

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is a great place to find good reading for yourself and your family for the upcoming holidays. We have a wide selection of books, from the latest fiction to the old classics, and from biographies to the sciences, with a little of all in between. Our prices range from free for a small number of items, to a few dollars for the really new books and collectors' editions. Also available at the Circulation Desk are our large, super-sturdy book bags for only \$8.00 apiece. Fill one up with your great Bookstore finds!

The volunteers of the Friends of the Library Bookstore thank you for your support.



Find your new favorite book! There's *Waiting for Snow in Havana*, Carlos Eire's beautiful and evocative memoir of growing up in pre-revolutionary Cuba and *The Black Flower*, Howard Bahr's vivid novel of the Civil War. From Jeffrey Toobin there's the inside story of the 2000 presidential election and from Hunter S. Thompson a candid chronicle of the 1972 Nixon/McGovern race. Plus classic Mark Twain, Noël

Riley Fitch's biography of Julia Child, and for the history buff *Gates of Fire*, Steven Pressfield's ambitious novel about Spartan heroics in the Battle of Thermopylae.

The Friends will be selling calendars to help raise funds for the Library, on sale at the Circulation Desk, just in time for the Holidays, starting in September for only \$10.00.

Buy a Book Lover's Calendar. Buy some for unusual gifts!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Library Conference Room on **September 16, October 21,** and **November 18** at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. We do not meet in December. Book titles for these dates can be found in the Library newsletter or the bookmarks located at the Circulation Desk.

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ WONDERFUL BOOKS AND JOIN IN OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

The selected books are available at the Library Circulation Desk, or for purchase at a discount from the Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 825-4411 or

www.thecornershelfbookstore.com

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY!

Please Join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library
Membership Year – January thru December

Membership Types:

Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
Institutional	\$25.00	Benefactor	\$50.00

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Library. Money raised by the Friends is used to sponsor programs and cultural opportunities that would otherwise go unfunded.

\$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent annually in support of Library programs including:

- Summer Reading Program for children and teens
- Adult Reading Program
- Speaker programs for the community
- Storytellers for adults and children
- Book Page – monthly book review offered free of charge to patrons
- Support of National Library Week
- Library supplies -puzzles, bookmarks, stickers, giveaways for children

Funds are raised through activities that also benefit the community:

- Used Bookstore and Used Book Corner operated at the Library
- Annual Pansy Sale
- Sale of commemorative leaves on Giving Tree located in Meeting Room
- Author events

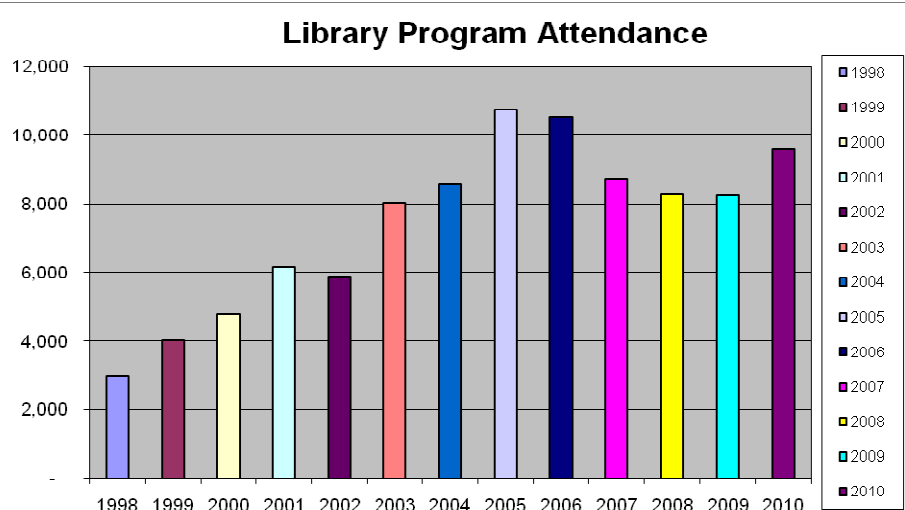
Other Activities

- Sponsorship of Third Thursday book discussion groups
- Distribution of Lonesome Pine books-by-mail catalogs

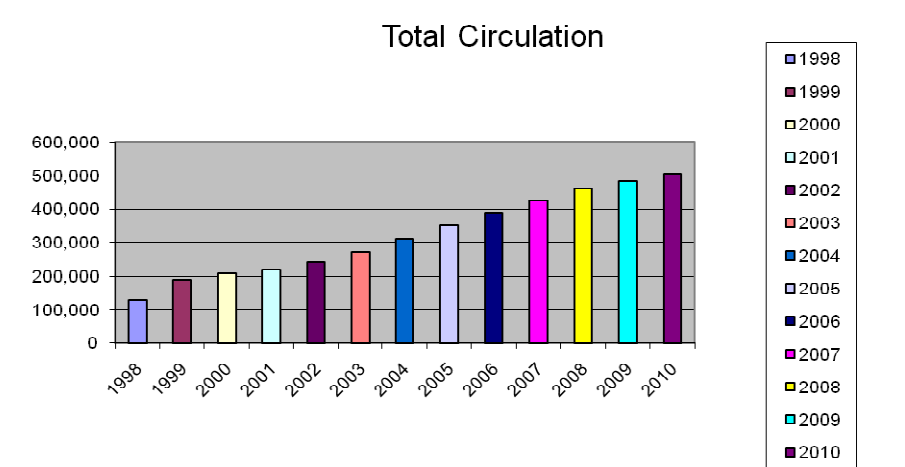
MEMBERSHIP FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CIRCULATION DESK

Culpeper Library is THE Place to visit
Have you joined your Library?

Almost 9600 adults, teens and children attended programs!



504,933 items were checked out! That includes more than just books. We have video's, dvd's, audio cd's, and downloadable audio's.



Over 260,000 people visited the Library this past year.

And our Volunteers are amazing - Giving 4447.5 hours to the Library in the past year!



ART CLASSES FOR ALL AGES October - December 2010



Windmore is *your* community arts center! Our mission is to support the visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, and education. We provide opportunities to local artists and writers as well as arts scholarships and programs like Art in the Park. To get involved, please visit www.windmorefoundation.org, e-mail info@windmorefoundation.org, or call 540-547-4333.

Windmore is partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. We also rely on the support of the community through memberships. Help Windmore bring the arts home by joining today! Visit our web site to download an application or call or e-mail us for more information.



CLASSES FOR KIDS



Making Marks

Fridays, October–December, 10 – 11am
(No Class November 26, December 24, or December 31)

Making Marks is a program for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Is your child ready for a first set of crayons? Not sure how to encourage them? At this art playdate, children will get started “making marks” with jumbo crayons, washable watercolors, and big pads of paper. Come play with us!
Free for Windmore members with a family membership or \$5 per class.
No advanced registration required for this class.

GET ART: Fish Prints for Kids (ages 4 and older)

Saturday, October 2, 10 – 11:30am

Learn about undersea animals while exploring Gyotaku, the Japanese art of fish printing. This is a fun activity for all ages! Supplies are included.

Teachers: Tony & Kelly Rozwadowski

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers



GET ART: “All About Me” for Kids (ages 4 and older)

Saturday, November 6, 10 – 11:30am

Children will develop drawing and observation skills while creating an expressive self portrait. Supplies are included.

Teachers: Tony & Kelly Rozwadowski

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers

GET ART: Holiday Crafts for Kids (ages 4 and older)

Saturday, December 4, 10 – 11:30am

Get in the holiday spirit and make ornaments and wrapping paper! Supplies are included.

Teacher: TBD

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers

TEENS & ADULTS (13 and older)

GET ART: Drawing like DaVinci

Tuesdays, October 5–November 9, 4-5pm (6 classes)

Drawing is a skill that can be developed by learning how to see and to communicate that seeing through the hand in drawing. We will spend the first class session drawing and exploring student interests. Based on experience levels and interest we will further develop skills in drawing and observation, perspective and value studies. Materials will include a sketchbook, newsprint and drawing board, drawing pencils, kneaded erasers, charcoal or conté (black or terracotta and white) pencil/stick, mid-tone charcoal paper. Teacher: Michelle Powell

\$60 Windmore members/\$70 for nonmembers



GET ART: Holiday Crafts for Teens & Adults

Saturday, December 4, 1–3pm

Make an elegant and modern holiday wreath using felt! Supplies will be provided. Teacher: Kelly Rozwadowski

\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers



GET ART classes make the arts fun for all ages! All classes will be tailored to be appropriate for each student's age, interests, and abilities. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Classes are held at the Windmore Art Center, 209 N. Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA. Registration forms are available at www.windmorefoundation.org. Space is limited. Please register early! No refunds for missed classes or cancelled registrations.

Visit www.windmorefoundation.org for the latest information on classes and workshops or sign up for our e-newsletter.



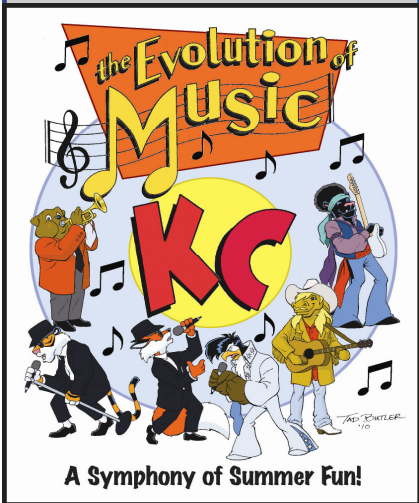
FALL 2010

Kid Central
1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.
Culpeper, Virginia 22701

Fall 2010 Issue

kidcentralculpeperva.com

The first day of school is August 25th, so sign up for after-school daycare!



Summer Camp Blends Music and Fun

This summer over 200 young campers grabbed their sunscreen, bathing suits and used their vocal cords to rock their way through the summer heat with Kid Central’s Summer Day Camp. Kid Central’s Summer Day Camp has served families in Culpeper for the last 20 years, and this summer’s camp was one of its most exciting.

The summer’s theme was the Evolution of Music and that was sweet music to the ears of kids that dreamed about being America’s next musical megastar. So what was new at camp this summer?

A number of activities were added to this year’s camp including the addition of a Hi-Tech Game room complete with a Wii System and other electronic games that provided little gaming enthusiasts with lots to do.

Campers learned about the history of musical genres like jazz, rock, country and blues through its popular Theme Class.



"Where Friends Stay To Play" Since 1990

Participants also learned to sing, dance or act in a class called You Got Talent! This fun-filled class allowed kids to refine their performance skills and put on a “talent show.” Other programs included crafts, classes on character and a science/cooking class.

Three shorter trips were offered weekly for campers including swimming, roller-skating, visits to Fun-N-Beyond and bowling. Other special events and trips included visits to Splashdown Water Park, Chuck-E-

Cheese, Funland, Riverside Theater, 4-H Educational Center, Graves Mountain Lodge, Culpeper County Farm Fair and movies in Fredericksburg.

The program is open to all residents (ages 5-12) of all economic backgrounds. The goal of Kid Central is to meet the childcare needs of the families in our community by offering an affordable program which includes supervision, structure and recreational activities throughout the summer months.

Summer camp ran from June 21 through August 20.

For more information visit kidcentralculpeperva.com or call 540-829-2124

Culpeper Department of Animal Services

Animal Shelter First Annual Open House



Local animal welfare and rescue groups participated in the Open House.

The Culpeper County Department of Animal Services (CCDAS) held its first annual shelter Open House on May 8. The event was coordinated by Samantha Carlson, a senior at EVHS, as her class project. The shelter staff were pleased with the opportunity to show the citizens of Culpeper the shelter facilities and have them meet the dogs and cats under County care.

Planning has begun for the second annual Open House, which will be held next spring. Watch *Culpeper Minutes* for details.

Low-Cost Spay & Neuter

Twice per month, the CCDAS takes shelter cats and dogs, as well as animals owned by Culpeper residents to the low-cost spay & neuter clinic in Harrisonburg.

Through June 2010, 51 shelter cats and 14 shelter dogs have been taken to the clinic. 173 Privately-owned cats and 104 privately-owned dogs have also participated.

Call the shelter at (540) 547-4477 for information on schedule and fees, and to reserve a space for your pet!

Animal Control Corner



Kim Siebert
Animal Control
Operations Manager

Summer heat is still with us. Of course we all like to take our pets with us from time to time when we run errands. However, the short stop you plan to make at the store can stretch out before you even realize it. Five or ten minutes can be too long for a pet left in a hot car.

Leaving the windows cracked will not cool the car enough to protect your pet, and can result in the pet suffering from heat stroke, permanent brain damage, or even death. During hot summer months, it is best to leave your pet safely at home.

If you keep your dogs outside, provide them with dog houses in the shade and out of direct sunlight. If the dogs are kept in a chain link kennel, cover it to provide some shade. Most importantly, always provide plenty of fresh, clean water.

Mobile Vet Clinic

Dr. Susan Jacobsen's mobile vet clinic has visited the shelter twice per month so far this year. In addition to providing veterinarian care to the shelter animals as needed, Dr. Jacobsen spayed/neutered 9 shelter dogs and 92 shelter cats in the first 6 months of 2010.



The Mobile Vet Clinic

Shelter Employee Spotlight



Terry Sargent

If you visit the animal shelter, chances are that you will meet Terry Sargent of Unionville, the Shelter Operations Manager.

Terry, who has worked at the shelter for almost fifteen years, likes helping the shelter animals find new homes. She also serves as a foster-mom, taking home animals that need special care and attention.

Terry would like to tell readers that the shelter staff provide a very important service for the residents and animals of Culpeper County.

PetSmart Charities Help Your Shelter

The Friends of the Culpeper Animal Shelter arranges for shelter cats and kittens to find new homes through adoption centers in the Culpeper and Manassas PetSmarts. During the first half of 2010, 205 shelter cats have been adopted at PetSmarts.

As an additional bonus, PetSmart Charities provides a donation to the shelter for each cat adopted at PetSmart stores. This spring, the shelter received a check for more than \$4000 from PetSmart Charities. The money is used to fund medical treatment and spay/neuter for shelter animals.

Through June, a total of 62 dogs and 264 cats have been adopted out by the Culpeper shelter.



Visit the adoption center at the Culpeper PetSmart

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Culpeper County Animal Shelter

10144 James Monroe Highway

540-547-4477

www.culpepercounty.gov

Culpeper Department of Animal Services (continued)

Barn Cat Program



Two mousers on patrol at a local barn.

This spring, the Friends of the Culpeper Animal Shelter began placing healthy cats that are not suitable as pets in local barns. Thus far, five barn cats have found new homes. All cats offered as barn cats are spayed or neutered, are feline leukemia negative, and have received their routine vaccinations, including rabies. If you need a barn cat, call the shelter at 547-4477 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE CULPEPER ANIMAL SHELTER
VOLUNTEER FORM

I am interested in volunteering to help animals at Culpeper Animal Shelter.

I would like to:

- ☐ Foster cats and/or kittens in my home.
- ☐ Transport cats and kittens to PetSmarts (must have driver's license and vehicle).
- ☐ Socialize dogs at the shelter.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Return this completed form to: Culpeper Animal Shelter
10144 James Monroe Highway, Culpeper VA 22701



What do YOU need to know about Disability? By Meg Ast

Check the Disability Forum

— As a parent of a daughter with a disability and a person who underwent the Partners in Policymaking advocacy training program in 2000 through the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, I learned there were a great many opportunities and programs I didn't know were available to both myself (as a support person) and my daughter.

I also know from my own experience and from my children's experience, that there are a great many tools available to us now which allow us to share how we feel, let people know what we have learned, and enable us to connect with others.

It occurred to me that what was needed in Culpeper was a means to allow those with disabilities to share with others who either have a disability, live with someone who has a disability or work with people who have disabilities.

This tool is Facebook and the means is the "Culpeper Disability Forum" Facebook page.

This Forum will allow us to share experience and knowledge and to ask questions. I would love to see this page utilized as a place where people can discuss topics such as the transition from high school to college,

high school to a job or college to a job/career. How is transportation in Culpeper when you have a disability and don't drive - is it reliable, is it accessible? How is the available handicap parking? Are there enough spaces? How is it to get downtown in the winter and get around if your mode of transportation is a wheelchair? Are there any buildings you need to access and you can't?

Were you aware that in the Town of Culpeper, if you have a handicap parking tag and you park in a handicap parking space, you can park there all day? Did you know that if you park in a non-handicap parking space with your tag, the amount of time you can park is automatically 4 hours no matter what the time limit is on the space? These are all essential details that can be shared through the Facebook page.

The Culpeper County Disability Services Board (DSB) has no affiliation with the Facebook page, but as a member of the DSB, I would like to take back to the Board useful information that appears on the page. This information could make the Forum a catalyst for helpful change in the Town and County of Culpeper for people with disabilities.

Please check out the page and share your practical experiences and questions. Its value to each of us will increase the more it is used.



Culpeper Human Services
and Culpeper Department of
Social Services again
sponsor the
**ELDERLY ANGEL TREE
FOR CULPEPER
RESIDENTS ONLY.**

The elderly angel tree is for anyone who is elderly (ages 65 and over), who lives in Culpeper County, has a monthly income of less than \$1,000.00 and would like to be adopted for Christmas by the community.

If you know of anyone or if you would like to be adopted, please call Doris Clatterbuck at 727-0372 ext 360 or come by the Culpeper Human Services Office and fill out an application.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE MAILED.

There will only be 200 applications.
The applications will only be taken from
September 20th to October 29th, 2010.

The deadline will be **October 29th**

Fall down seven times, get up eight...Japanese Proverb



Our vision for aging is that citizens living in the Rappahannock Rapidan area retain their sense of place and community, serve and contribute to that community, and be assured of help when needed from family, friends, neighbors, and places of worship, as well as from helping organizations and a responsive government. All seniors are valued and are able to move smoothly through a continuum of care in a manner reflective of their needs and preferences.

A Community Learns About Aging



“At St. Luke’s Tech Time we helped each other and learned from each other. We made new friends.”
“I didn’t really know anyone until I started volunteering. It adds zest to your life.”
“I’m lucky to have such resources (caregiver training program) at my fingertips.”

These are a few of the comments made by older adults who recently participated in Aging Together’s sixth Community Conversation on Aging in Culpeper. As we head back into school season, it’s hard to miss the role that learning and interacting play in everyone’s lives – regardless of age.
The Conversation focused on learning what our community needs and how it can prepare for the coming age wave, now less than ten years away. It also touched on ways to create the kind of community in which we all want to grow older. From the very first Conversation in

2004, people of all ages have told us they love this community and want to grow old here where their children and friends are, close to what they’ve known and loved most of their lives.
This spring, when Aging Together asked the community to name the most important goal on which we should focus, the answer was no surprise. Unanimously, it was expanding and enhancing services for older adults and their families. Not far behind was recognizing and supporting invaluable family caregivers. Aging Together team members now sponsor annual caregiver training programs, bringing in local resources to teach skills ranging from hands-on care to understanding legal issues. As



one family caregiver said, “We’ve got to learn to put the joy in caregiving.”
Helping boost healthy lifestyles for people of all ages was another important priority for seniors and Culpeper citizens. Health Department Director Dr. Dana Bradshaw summed up this last priority when he said, “If seniors are aware of healthy lifestyles, it trickles down to others in the family and community.”



Rounding out the priorities for creating a community that will support us as we grow older was a focus on getting out information that is easy to access and to understand. We are lucky to have local newspapers, public access television, regional radio, and a strong Library dedicated to working together to get information to the public. And it probably means we’re all going to have to get more comfortable with technology.
Aging Together wants to help every one who helped “school” us as we prepare our plan of action for the next four years. Those who shared their thoughts included older adults at the Culpeper Senior Center, SUN Ministries, and the Silver Citizens. School Superintendent Dr. Bobbi Johnson weighed in, as did County Administrator Frank Bossio, staff of Culpeper Human Services, Parks and Recreation and the Culpeper Town police. Non-profit members of the Healthy Culpeper network spoke passionately about the need for intergenerational connection. The input from all these varied community members is important. We’ll be sharing our strategic plan with the community early this fall.

RRMRC Volunteers
Learn Many Skills

Rappahannock-Rapidan Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have the opportunity to learn and practice many skills they may need in a public health emergency. Volunteers attend orientation, which includes information on Biologic Agents such as anthrax and smallpox. They learn how to prepare themselves and their families for emergencies.
Volunteers who participate in the psychological first aid class learn how to protect, direct, connect, listen, understand and validate with people who are in-

involved in an emergency. Other basic trainings are Incident Command and National Incident Management System which teach the chain of command and where the volunteer is placed in the chain.
RRMRC volunteers also have the opportunity to be trained for various teams such as: epidemiology, traffic, smallpox vaccination, staff check-in, and leadership.
Do you see any classes or teams that interest you? Do you like to help people? If yes please consider

Rappahannock-Rapidan

Culpeper-Fauquier-Madison
Orange-Rappahannock

The logo for the Medical Reserve Corps features a large blue star with a red outline. To the left of the star, the words "medical reserve corps" are written in a blue, sans-serif font.

joining the RRMRC. There is no set amount of time you have to give during a week, month or year. The only requirement is to complete the basic trainings.
Want to join the RRMRC? Complete the application online at <http://rrmrc.vdh.virginia.gov> or call 540-829-7350 x132 to have an application mailed to you.
It is Hurricane season.
Does your family have an emergency GO kit?